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called to say that

Mr. Barthelemy, State Department, had been in touch with him about State Department testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with respect to the Radios. He said that during these hearings Senator Javits questioned State witnesses as to how much money the Soviets spend on similar activities. In checking State's records Barthelemy found that in his confirmation hearings as Ambassador to Iran Mr. Helms was asked the same question and responded that the Soviets spend twice as much as is spent on the Radios. Barthelemy wondered if there was any objection to their referring to this. I told [REDACTED] that since this was testimony by Helms before the Foreign Relations Committee as Ambassador-designee I saw no reason why State witnesses could not refer to his testimony.

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Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who said that Senator Symington was still planning to have Mr. Colby appear in open session for confirmation hearings on Monday, 2 July. Braswell said on this occasion Symington planned to go into questions relating to the authority under which the Agency was operating in Laos.

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